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Fruit – August Forecast

The 2007 Oregon apple crop is estimated at 72,500 tons, down three percent from last year. Washington estimates a 4 percent production decrease, and a seven percent decrease is estimated nationally. Bartlett pear tonnage is expected to be up in California, but down slightly in Oregon and Washington. Tonnage for other pears is expected to be up in California and Washington, but down in Oregon. All pears in Oregon are estimated at 202,000 tons, down 6 percent from 2006. Nationally, all pear production is estimated to be up 4 percent. The 2007 peach crop is expected to be up in Oregon and California, and remain unchanged in Washington. South Carolina is expecting production to decrease 51,000 tons from last year due to below freezing temperatures over Easter weekend. Oregon, Washington, and Michigan are estimating lower prune and crops, while Idaho remains unchanged. Nationally, production is expected to be down 36 percent. Grapes for wine in Oregon are estimated at 35,000 tons, a slight increase over 2006. Washington is estimating a 9 percent increase, and California is estimating an increase of less than 1 percent.

Fruit Production, 2003-2006 and forecasted August 1, 2007

State	Total production				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 Forecast
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Apples					
California	225,000	177,500	177,500	177,500	170,000
Michigan	445,000	365,000	380,000	425,000	395,000
New York	535,000	640,000	522,500	625,000	645,000
Oregon	66,500	81,500	72,500	75,000	72,500
Washington	2,275,000	3,075,000	2,850,000	2,825,000	2,700,000
United States	4,396,550	5,220,300	4,852,450	4,965,850	4,642,350
Pears, Bartlett					
California	217,000	223,000	166,000	199,000	220,000
Oregon	54,000	63,000	58,000	63,000	62,000
Washington	185,000	171,000	167,000	165,000	160,000
Pears, other					
California	55,000	48,000	36,000	40,000	42,000
Oregon	156,000	150,000	134,000	152,000	140,000
Washington	237,000	195,000	246,000	196,000	230,000
Pears, all					
California	272,000	271,000	202,000	239,000	262,000
Oregon	210,000	213,000	192,000	215,000	202,000
Washington	422,000	366,000	413,000	361,000	390,000
United States	934,050	878,260	823,320	842,035	878,050
Peaches					
California					
Freestone	413,000	436,000	385,000	353,000	390,000
Clingstone ²	536,000	539,000	484,000	359,000	450,000
Georgia ²	55,000	52,500	40,000	41,000	13,000
Oregon ²	2,250	3,300	2,800	2,100	2,900
South Carolina	50,000	70,000	75,000	60,000	9,000
Washington	19,500	21,500	20,900	23,000	23,000
United States	1,259,500	1,307,110	1,184,550	1,010,120	1,026,945
Prunes and plums					
Idaho	2,500	4,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Michigan	3,600	2,500	2,000	3,600	3,500
Oregon	5,500	13,000	1,500	10,500	4,000
Washington	4,700	5,500	3,600	5,400	4,200
4-State total	16,300	25,000	9,100	21,500	13,700
Grapes for wine					
California	2,909,000	2,815,000	3,806,000	3,176,000	3,200,000
Oregon	24,000	24,000	27,000	34,400	35,000
Washington	112,000	107,000	110,000	120,000	131,000
3-State total	3,045,000	2,946,000	3,943,000	3,330,400	3,366,000

¹ In orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.
² Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

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